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Video (5min 41sec)

Animation: It has been the rallying cry of the Occupy movement for the past two months - but is the US really

Editor's picks

Occupy movement

Occupy protestors say it is 99% v 1%. Are they right?



Are the Occupy Wall Street protesters right? How unequal is the US? We've animated the key data - see what it says

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ANIMATION: 99% v 1%

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Is data journalism?

<http://datajournalism.stanford.edu> – watch 'Data Vis in Journalism' Segment

“It’s a hot topic among journalists right now: Is data journalism? Is it journalism to publish a raw database? Here, at last, is the definitive, two-part answer:

1. Who cares?

2. I hope my competitors waste their time arguing about this as long as possible.” – Adrian Holvaty, May/2009

<http://www.holovaty.com/writing/data-is-journalism>

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Los Angeles City Hall November 24, 2011

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by LA Observed on November 17, 2011

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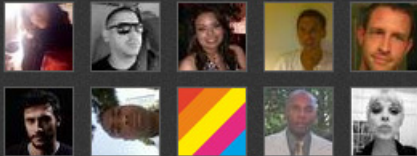
Somewhere in Downtown

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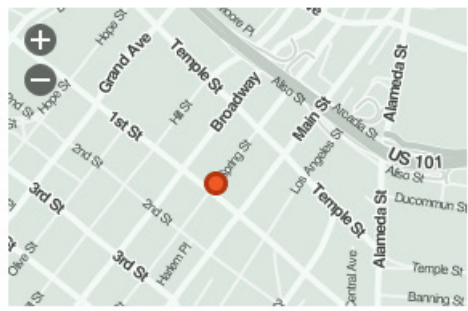
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Adrian Holvaty “Everyblock” (2008)
<http://la.everyblock.com/streets/spring-st/108-299n>

Jun 22, 2011

Knight Foundation media innovation contest announces 2011 winners

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Cambridge, Mass. (June 22, 2011) Sixteen ideas that push the future of news and

- Note: hi-res photos of the winners are available at: <http://www.kflinks.com/knc11-photos> for winners' contact information, contact lynch@knightfoundation.org

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falling employment rate and a falling unemployment rate. The first is that there has been a big increase in the number of people not working purely by their own choice. You can think of them as the self-unemployed. They include retirees, as well as stay-at-home parents, people caring for aging parents and others doing unpaid work.

The second possible explanation -- a jump in the number of people who aren't working, who aren't actively looking but who would, in fact, like to find a good job -- is less comforting. It also appears to be the more accurate explanation.

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There is no doubt that the unemployment rate is a less telling measure than it once was. It's simply no longer the best barometer of the country's economic health. A truer picture can be found elsewhere, by looking at compensation growth, for instance, or to changes in the percentage of the employed.

No less than Tom Nardone, the economist overseeing the unemployment survey, made a similar point. "Just saying the unemployment rate is 5 percent, without any other context, really doesn't tell you much," Mr. Nardone said.

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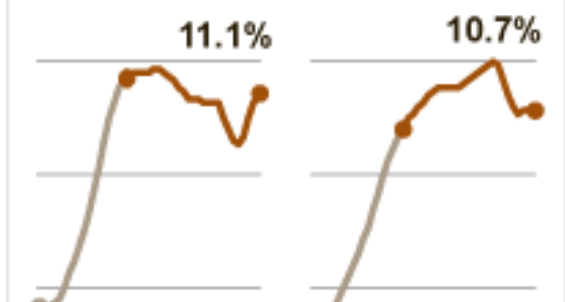
Young Britons Are Willing, but Few Jobs Are in Sight

By JULIA WERDIGIER

The number of British youth without jobs crossed the politically sensitive figure of one million recently, and economists are warning of the long-term dangers.

November 16, 2011

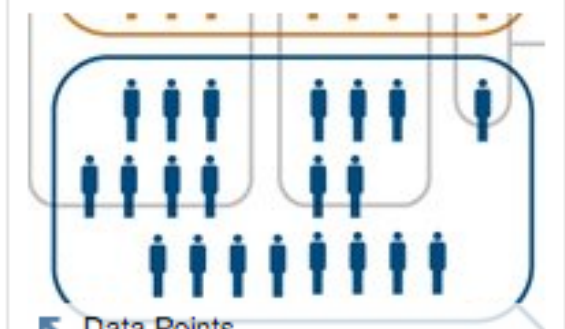
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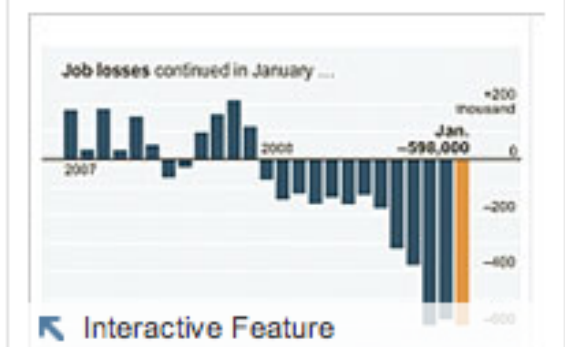
Unemployment rates in states during and after the recession.



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The Impoverished States of America

Solutions to the nation's economic problems may be scarce, but ways to put them into perspective are not.



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Job Losses in January

The times they are a changin'
The New York Times – topic page for 'unemployment'
<http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/subjects/u/unemployment/index.html>

Budget Forecasts, Compared With Reality

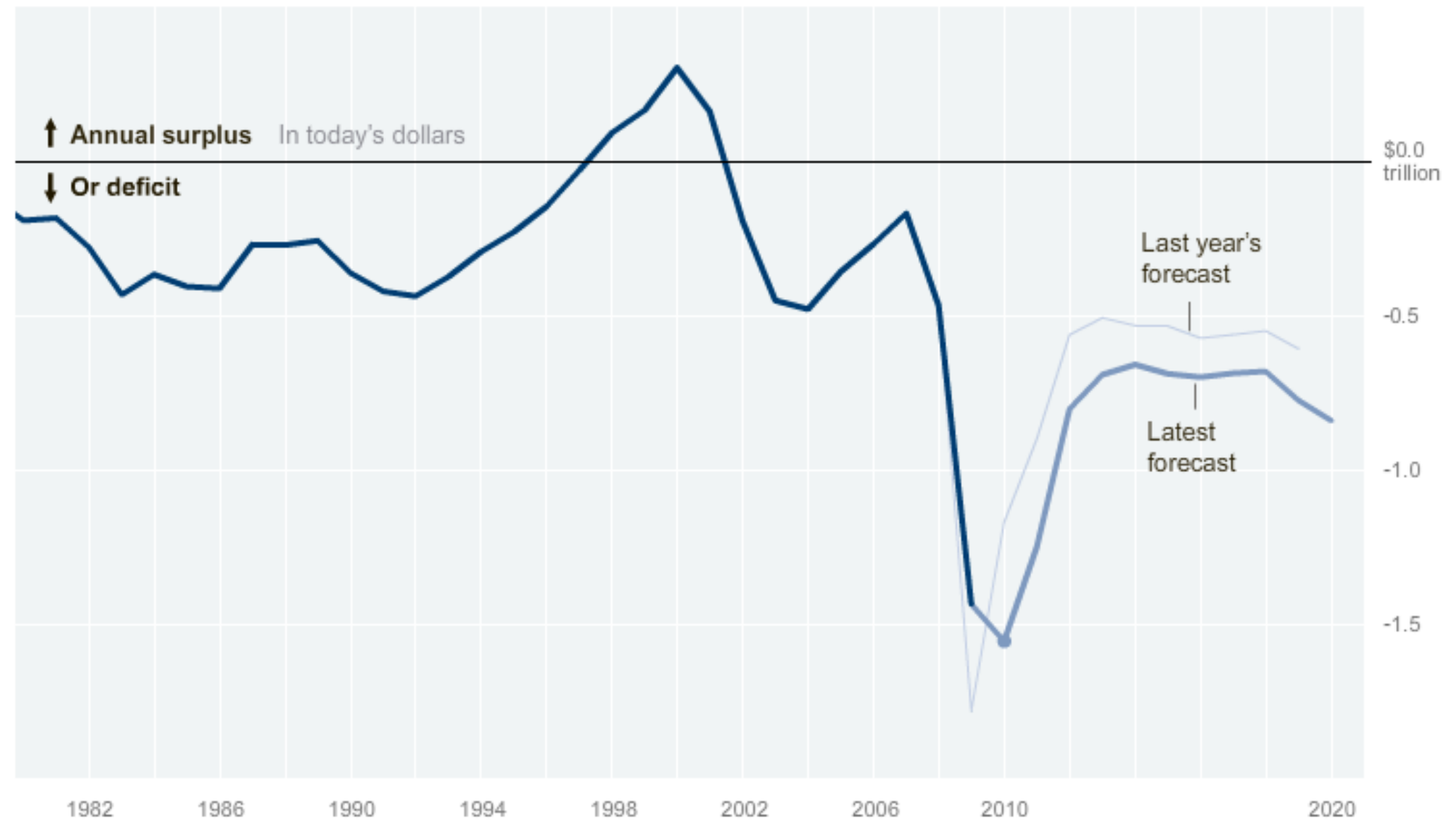
Just two years ago, surpluses were predicted by 2012. How accurate have past White House budget forecasts been?

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Forecasts worsen

The forecast for the next decade is somewhat worse than it was a year ago, mostly because of a revised economic outlook.

From 2011 to 2020, a total deficit of \$8.5 trillion is expected.



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